

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL)
TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING) CASE NO. 95-285
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTRALATA 1+)
PRESUBSCRIPTION)

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL)
STATES, INC.; MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
CORPORATION; SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS)
COMPANY L.P.; AND WORLDCOM, INC., D/B/A)
LDDS WORLDCOM)

COMPLAINANTS)

v.) CASE NO. 95-396

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., D/B/A)
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)

DEFENDANT)

O R D E R

On June 2, 1995, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed tariff revisions, which the Commission docketed as Case No. 95-285, regarding intraLATA 1+ presubscription. AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T"), Sprint Communications ("Sprint") and MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") filed motions for full intervention, objecting to that portion of the proposed tariff which permits the owner of public and semi-public pay telephones to determine the intraLATA presubscribed carrier for the telephones. On June 30, 1995, the Commission accepted the tariff as filed subject to these proceedings. The Commission scheduled comments and reply comments. However, on September 11, 1995, MCI filed a motion to defer comments. The Commission granted MCI's motion for deferral on September 14, 1995.

On September 6, 1995, AT&T, MCI, Sprint, and Worldcom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS Worldcom filed a joint complaint against BellSouth concerning alleged anti-competitive methods and procedures for implementation of intraLATA presubscription. The Commission docketed this as Case No. 95-396 and ordered BellSouth to satisfy or answer the complaint. On September 28, 1995, BellSouth filed its answer denying each allegation of anti-competitive practices. IntraLATA presubscription of public payphones and semi-public payphones is one aspect of this joint complaint.

The Commission will consolidate these two proceedings for the purpose of holding a public hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Case No. 95-285 and Case No. 95-396 are hereby consolidated for the purpose of holding a public hearing.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order any interested party may file comments and shall identify the witness or witnesses to be presented and a summary of the testimony.

3. A hearing shall be held on February 15, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of January, 1996.


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Vice Chairman


Commissioner